

# **BENCH-BAR COALITION (BBC)**

**Quarterly Membership Conference Call: Monday, July 23, 2007**  
**4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

## **AGENDA**

**I. Welcome/Introductions (5 minutes)**

*Anthony P. Capozzi, BBC Cochair*

**II. Update from Judicial Council/Discussion of Council Legislative Priorities (20 minutes)**

*William C. Vickrey, Administrative Director of the Courts, Ronald G. Overholt, Chief Deputy Director, AOC, and Donna Hershkowitz, Assistant Director, AOC Office of Governmental Affairs*

- Judicial Council-sponsored legislation and priorities:
  1. New trial court judgeships and SJO conversions – AB 159 (Corbett)
  2. Court facilities update and transfer deadline extension – SB 145 (Corbett)
  3. JRS II Reform Proposal
  4. Access to justice issues

**III. Bench-Bar Activities (15 minutes)**

*Anthony Capozzi, BBC Members, and Dia Poole, BBC Liaison, AOC Office of Governmental Affairs*

- Reports of follow-up contacts with legislators
- Day on the Bench visits
- BBC Toolkit Updates

**IV. New Business (10 minutes)**

*Anthony Capozzi and Dia Poole*

- BBC Northern/Central California Cochair Call for Nominations (*attachments*)
- Tentative agenda for BBC meeting: **Friday, September 28, 2007, 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**, California Bench Bar Biannual Conference, Anaheim Marriott Hotel, Conference Rooms Elite I and II, Anaheim, CA

**V. Legal Community Updates: (10 minutes)**

**State Bar of California**

*Sheldon Sloan, President and Judy Johnson, Executive Director*

**Legal Services and the California Commission on Access to Justice**

*Hon. Steven Austin, Cochair, Commission on Access to Justice, Kathryn Eppright, Cochair, Commission on Access to Justice, and Toby Rothschild, Executive Committee, Commission on Access to Justice*

**Update from California Judges Association**

*Hon. Scott Kays, President, California Judges Association*

**Update on American Bar Association**

*Mr. Jud Scott, ACBA Delegate to the ABA House of Delegates and California Bench-Bar Coalition Liaison to the ABA*

## VI. Calendar Review and Adjournment

- **August 20, 2007** - Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess
- **Monday, September 10, 2007, 4:00—4:30 p.m.:** Special conference call to ratify selection of BBC Northern/Central Region Cochair
- Next meeting: **Friday, September 28, 2007**, 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., California Bench Bar Biannual Conference, Anaheim Marriott Hotel, Conference Rooms Elite I and II, Anaheim, CA
- Next BBC Quarterly Conference Call: **Monday, October 22, 2007**, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
- Beyond the Bench XVIII Conference, **December 12-14, 2007**, Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina, San Diego, CA